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Ten Names in Census Reports Found in Books.

Efforts to discover alleged discrepancies in the mortuary records of the Health Department were begun yesterday. The Census Bureau claimed that about 240 deaths in the census reports did not appear on the lists which are prepared for the bureau by assistants in the Health Department, and the 246 names were sent to Health Commission staff as that an investigation might be made.

Charles W. Francis, Assistant Health Commissioner, said he had seen the report yesterday that about ten names in the census list had been found in the books. He explained that most discrepancies may be found because occasionally bodies of people who die in the city are buried in cemeteries outside the city limits, and health departmenters are not always careful to obtain shipping permits from the department if they bury the dead in such places. Copies of the records furnished the bureau were not complete as names could have been omitted through carelessness or oversight.

Mr. Francis has detailed John O'Laughlin of the Sanitary Bureau to compare the census report with the Health Department records. Mr. O'Laughlin has been assigned to check the report in a few days after another clerk will be selected.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Visit of President Meyer of S. J. - John's College, Winfield, Kas.

President A. W. Meyer of St. John's College, Winfield, Kas., will visit Mount Calvary Lutheran Church next Sunday morning, and Trinity Lutheran Church, East St. Louis, Sunday evening. On the following Monday he will visit the Redeemer Lutheran Church, North and Oregon avenues. President M. Meyer of the German Evangelical Synod, which has just closed its meeting at Milwaukee.

The Reverend Doctor T. C. Carleton, pastor of Lafayette Park Baptist Church, will take his vacation from July 15 to August 1 during which time he will hold revival meetings in Georgia and California. Dr. Meyer, Doctor S. F. Taylor and others will assist him in all the regular services will be kept up, most of the summer.

The Reverend Doctor C. S. Palmer, pastor of Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church, will take his vacation in August, but has already closed his office and left the city. The doctor has not yet determined to go to St. Mary's Guild, Mount Calvary Episcopalian Church, will give a lawn party next Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Carleton of Doctor C. D. Stevens, Grand and Shaw avenues.

The Sunday school and congregation of the Lutheran Church of the Holy Cross will hold their first picnic of the season on Grounds No. 2 in O'Fallon Park to-day.

Mrs. Louise Corley, well known in music circles of St. Louis, is said to have received invitations to locate in New York City. Mrs. Corley spent last winter with Henry and London, and the last four months with Marjorie and Jacques Bonny in Paris, and expects to return to this country next week. She is expected to devote her talents to concert and church work.

FESTIVAL AT RACE TRACK.

Delmar Club Used to Aid All Saints' Church.

A summer festival in aid of the new All Saints' Church and School was begun last night at the Delmar race track and will continue until Sunday night. The feature of the festival last night was an illuminated scenic display of views of the World's Fair, which was prepared by the architect, The Harmon Co., of London. "Expression in the Universal Exposition," was the subject of an address by Judge Dillon.

To-night there will be a scenic tour of interesting objects to be seen by Timothy Dempsey, pastor of St. Patrick's Church. Views will be given by the Rev. George J. Lohr, pastor of St. Michael's Church. After that there will be dancing. To-morrow night there will be a eucharist service, and the interest on bonds of Europe will be the subject of a lecture by the Reverend J. S. Connelly, with views by the Reverend J. S. Connelly.

NINE SUITS BY CHICAGO FIRM.

Wants \$47,090.08 From Edward B. Leigh of St. Louis.

Attorney Randolph Laughlin, representing the National Hollow Brake Beam Company of Chicago, filed nine suits in the Circuit Court yesterday against Edward B. Leigh of No. 471 LaCade avenue, who was formerly treasurer of the company, for alleged embezzlement of \$47,090.08.

Four of the suits are for \$5,000 each. The notes were executed in 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938. Another suit for \$10,000 is for \$1,322,833.40. Leigh received for stock, said to have been pledged to secure a loan of May 27, 1937, by the National Hollow Brake Beam Company. Another suit is for \$5,000, dated in June 1937. The other two suits, Bank of Chicago, alleged to have been drawn by Leigh.

Another suit is for \$3,221.75, which, it is alleged, he checked out of the plaintiff's bank account January 1, 1936. Another suit is for an accounting of \$3,784 alleged to have been left over in his hands about ten years ago after paying debts of the company, and the interest on bonds alleged to have been bought by him with part of the money allegedly taken from the company.

Mr. Leigh is absent from the city.

GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODED.

Fire Damaged Parsonage of Grace Presbyterian Church.

A leaky gasoline stove exploded in the parsonage annex of Grace Presbyterian Church at Clara and Ridge avenues yesterday, shortly before noon, and the building caught fire and for a few minutes serious damage was threatened.

The Rev. William H. Chalfant, pastor of the church, fought the flames until the arrival of the Fire Department. The damage sustained was slight. Mrs. Chalfant was preparing luncheon when the explosion occurred.

Illinois National Guard Changes.

REPUBLICAN FIELD.

Springfield, Ill., June 19.—Governor Yates today announced the appointment of Walter Fieldhouse of Chicago as adjutant general of the Illinois National Guard, vice promoted. A commission was issued to Fred A. Baumgartner, who was issued medals from First Lieutenant to Captain and adjutant of the 1st Cavalry Battalion, with headquarters at Danville.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

ST. LOUIS COUNCIL, NO. 63, held its forty-first annual dinner at the corner of West End Hall, southeast corner. Visiting knights are invited to attend.

JOHN S. LEAHY, secretary.

Jos. C. Carroll, Jr., housing secretary.

MARQUETTE COUNCIL, NO. 658, Knights of Columbus, meets every second Friday of the month in the West Hall, Century building, Ninth and Olive streets, at 8 p.m. Visiting knights cordially invited.

F. P. Leonard, recorder.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

THE GRAND COUNCIL, MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 208-311 Holland Building, holds its monthly sessions on the first and third Thursdays of each month at Howard's bar, 2nd and Olive streets, at 8 p.m. Visitors cordially welcome.

Elder, Secretary, Wm. H. McElroy, Regent.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

LIVE OAK CAMP, NO. 112, WOMEN OF THE WORLD, meet every Wednesday night at 8 p.m. at the corner of Howard and Olive streets, at 8 p.m. Visitors cordially welcome.

Elder, Secretary, Wm. H. McElroy, Regent.

No. 312 Burlington building, 310 Olive street.
H. FROMAN SMITH, C. C.
R. L. Beall, Clerk.